



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Shacklett et al.

United States

Application No: 09/349,737

Filing Date: July 8, 1999

For: FABRIC PADS WITH A PRINTED DESIGN
AND A METHOD OF MAKING FABRIC
PADS WITH A PRINTED DESIGN

Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Christopher C. Pratt

Attorney

Docket No.: 99-40132-US

RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application for the reasons set forth herein.

A Three-Month Petition for Extension of Time, and the requisite extension fee, are included herewith and form a part hereof. Should any additional fees be due with respect to this Response, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

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STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 2-9, 14-19, and 63-75 are currently pending.

Cancel claims 58, and 60-62, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Reasons for the Allowability of Claims 2-9, 14-19, and 63-75 are discussed herein.

Amendment

Please cancel claims 58, and 60-62, without prejudice or disclaimer, and subject to the right to prosecute those claims, and/or the subject matter thereof, in this or a subsequent application.